IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

54b.D1> A method for preventing 1. (Twice Amended) constrictive vascular remodeling comprising a controlled delivery, by release from an intraluminal medical device, of a compound having anti-proliferative and anti-inflammatory properties in therapeutic dosage amounts, the compound substantially reducing in-lesion lumen loss both proximate and distal to the intraluminal medical device.

> A drug delivery device for (Twice Amended) treating constrictive vascular remodeling comprising:

> > an intraluminal medical device; and

a therapeutic dosage of an agent having antiproliferative and anti-inflammatory properties releasably affixed to the intraluminal medical device for treatment of constrictive vascular remodeling, the agent substantially reducing in-lesion lumen loss both proximal and distal to the intraluminal medical device.

REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, Applicants propose to amend their application and request reconsideration in view of the proposed amendments and the following remarks in this Reply/Amendment. Claims 1 and 8 were